

**LOST FOR REWARD SEEN IN TESTIMONY**

Witness Admits "Framing" Victim in Allentown Theatre Fire, Says Rumor

**MAN WENT TO JAIL ALONE**

A man walked up to the door of the Eastern Penitentiary, on November 8, 1921, alone and unattended, and presented to the doorkeeper papers which committed him to that institution to serve six years on an arson charge.

Today, or in the near future, there is more than a good chance that the same man will be allowed to walk freely out the same door, exonerated of the crime which placed him behind the bars. The man is Frank Emmett, of Allentown, who was accused of burning the Lyceum Theatre, in his town. Four years after the flames had devoured the structure Emmett was arrested. Four months had gone to the authorities, in response to a huge reward, and claimed Emmett was the man who had applied the torch.

A strong rumor that Roy Wernett, the chief of these witnesses against Emmett, has recanted and admitted Emmett was innocent has reached such proportions that it is being investigated by the authorities.

**Went to Prison Alone**

Emmett was much in the public eye from the time of his arrest to the time of his surrender at the Eastern Penitentiary. In the first place it attracted great attention when he was arrested nearly four years after the fire he was accused of starting. Again he had two trials, replete with sensational features. Then when it was found that while he was out on \$12,000 bail, the court had refused to notice his latest appeal, he went to the court-house and surrendered, offering to go to the prison alone.

Emmett was allowed to go by himself and there was great public interest in his trip. And then, suddenly, it developed that Emmett was missing. He had not arrived at the time he should have.

Just as the authorities decided the honor system of Warden McKenty was a failure Emmett turned up. It developed he had come to this city from Allentown by the way of Harrisburg; his purpose being to bid his wife farewell. She was employed as a cashier in a motion-picture theatre in the State capital.

Since his incarceration Emmett has been a model prisoner. He has never admitted his guilt, but on the other hand he has not constantly reiterated his innocence. This steady plea on the part of the majority of prisoners rapidly gets to be a bore to prison officials. Few prisoners will admit their guilt. Emmett simply has not discussed it.

There was \$50,000 insurance on the theatre Emmett is accused of burning. Several employees testified he had helped them to set fire to the structure, but none could bring out that he had obtained more than an old organ out of the blaze. The chief witness against him was Roy Wernett.

**One Witness Recants**

It now appears certain that Wernett had appeared before a magistrate and made a sworn statement that he lied in the witness stand. At the time of Emmett's conviction there was much talk of a "frame-up." This was so strong that after his first conviction the Pennsylvania Superior Court ordered a new trial, but the result of that was the same.

Lawrence H. Rupp, former Democratic State chairman, and attorney for Emmett, has always expressed his strong belief in his client's innocence, and is now investigating to ascertain if the rumors of Wernett's recanting are founded on fact. If they are, it is likely the United States courts will be brought into the case, and it is more than possible that before long the heavy doors of the penitentiary will swing open as easily and willingly to release him as they did to admit him a few months ago.

**FIND 6 MATCHES IN WOUND**

Strange Condition Revealed When Veteran Falls and Opens Old Cut

Examination of an old wound on the scalp of a war veteran who had been stricken with an epileptic fit in a Sixth street motion picture house last night, revealed six match sticks that had been covered when the injury healed. The man, Walter Dettra, twenty-three years old, of Hatfield, Pa., struck his head on the back of a seat when he fell, opening a wound thought to have healed two weeks ago.

Physicians at the Misericordia Hospital were puzzled as to how the matches got into the wound. The scalp had grown over them and they could not have been detected without the breaking open of the wound, it was said.

**SIDE-SPLITTING COMICS**

"The Gimp, Harry," "Betty," "Boob McNutt," "Gasoline Alley" and "Mutt and Jeff" will be in comic sections of next Sunday's Public Ledger—4c.

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**Misses' \$25 Fur-Trimmed Coats \$18.75**

Splendid models—comfortably loose and very warm, in fine velours and silvertones with box plaited backs, slashed pockets and beaverette collars. Satin-lined throughout; navy, brown and reindeer.

Tomorrow



**Misses' \$37.50 Handsome Bolivia Coats, \$29.75**

With beautiful big collars, cuffs and pocket trimmings of beaverette. Stunning blouse models enriched with stitching, warmly interlined and silk-lined throughout. In brown, navy and reindeer.

**Misses' \$22.50 Dresses, \$15**

Canton crepes, crepe-back satins, crepe de chine, tricotines, Poiret twills—beaded, embroidered and braided. Brown, navy, gray and black. Also new sport model of tweed.

**Misses' \$25 Dresses, \$18.50**

Dressy frocks in crepe-back satin and Canton crepe, also tailored models in tricotine; featuring newest necklines and prettiest sleeves. In every fashionable color—plenty in black.

**Women's \$40 Fur-Trimmed Coats \$25**

Of bolivia, duvet de laine, broadcloth, velour and plush in black and every pretty color—topped with good-looking collars of sealine or beaverette. Lined with plain or figured silk.

**Women's \$25 Dresses, \$16.75**

Tricotine and Poiret twill utility frocks, mostly on straight, simple lines, with contrasting trimmings, loose panels, silk braid trimmings and colored vestes.

**Women's \$55 Gorgeous Fur-trimmed Coats, \$39.75**

In the season's favorite coatings—Normandy, bolivia, duvet de laine, broadcloth, wendora and plush—all with wide, lustrous collars of wolf, opossum, sealine or beaverette. All silk-lined and cozily interlined. Navy, brown, black, reindeer and taupe.

**Women's \$40 Frocks, \$25**

In Canton crepe, crepe-back satin, crepe de chine, taffeta, tricotine and Poiret twill. Tunic, panel and straight line models; all colors; great variety of distinctive styles.

**THE SALE THAT WILL BREAK THE MARKET**

**Men's \$27.50 to \$30 All-Wool Suits & Overcoats \$17**

A masterful purchase that swept clean the entire surplus stock of a great New York maker. Savings simply overtop anything you've ever heard about. Tomorrow morning, then, at nine.

We're ready for the hundreds of men who have waited for us to launch this event—the greatest economy sale of men's fine clothing this season—or in many seasons!

Handsome all-wool materials, the season's choicest styles, skillful tailoring and superb finish—all ready for you at one unrivaled low price!

**Boys' All-Wool Overcoats**

\$9.50 Values, \$6  
\$13.50 Values, \$10  
\$18.50 & \$20 Values, \$11.75

**Boys' All-Wool Mackinaws**

Worth \$9.50, now \$5.69  
Worth \$13.50, now \$10

**Kirschbaum Fine Clothes**

Continued selling of these famous suits and overcoats—

newly replenished lots—Kirschbaum clothes always give you the utmost in materials and styles; right now they afford splendid savings besides.

Kirschbaum \$32.50 and \$35 Suits, \$23.50  
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Second Floor, Seventh Street

**Close-Out of Fur Coats**

Prices Average 40% Less—Prettiest Styles in Almost Limitless Variety.

**Kolinsky Marmot Coats**

\$110 values, \$65  
35-inch plain model, \$125 values, \$79.75  
40-inch length, \$160 values, \$84.50  
36- and 40-inch lengths. Beavercot trimmed.

**\$210 French Near Seal Coats, \$159.75**

A dozen Natural slunk collars and cuffs. 40-inch length.

**Natural Muskrat Coats \$125 Values, \$98**

35-inch belted model, \$145 values, \$110  
35-inch; belted, \$155 values, \$119.75  
35-inch; belted, \$200 values, \$129.75  
40-inch, \$110 values, \$79.75

Lit Brothers—Second Floor.

Buy these low shoes for QUALITY first—the savings are an added inducement!

**Women's Dainty Strap Slippers \$5.49**

New short vamps and Spanish Louis heels. Fine patent colt and black calf with hand-turned soles.

**Women's \$6.50 Tan Oxfords, \$4.98**

Very newest lasts, straight or wing tips. Welted soles and solid leather heels—some with rubber top lifts. Light and dark tan Russia calf.

**Women's \$6 Oxfords, \$3.98**

Tan Russia calf, gun-metal and brown kid.

Newest toe shapes, tips and perforations. Walking heels.

**Women's \$6 Strap Pumps \$3.65**

Patent colt, black glazed kid, gun-metal and black suede. Smartest one-, two- and three-strap effects. Turned soles; Cuban, baby Louis and full Louis heels.

**Men's \$8 Shoes, \$5.98**

Smart English lasts; also popular brogues. Tan and black.

**Misses' & Children's \$4 to \$4.50 Shoes, \$2.95**

Black and tan Russia calf. Sizes 6 to 2.

**Infants' \$1.75 to \$1.99 \$2 Shoes**

Tan, black and white kidskin and patent coltskin; also pretty combination effects. Sizes 1 to 4 1/2.

—First Floor, North

**ECONOMY SPECIAL**

**\$4.50 to \$6.50 All-Wool Bolivia Coating \$2.75**

Pure Australian wool—light weight, with rich, velvet finish. Heaver, reindeer, Pekin, Harding blue, taupe, gark and medium brown, rose, Flemish, navy, midweight blue and black. 64-inch. No samples out—none sold to dealers.

—First Floor, South

**Men's \$3 English Madras Shirts \$1.79**

At this low price it's sensible economy for a man to lay in a good supply of shirts.

Very finest imported woven madras in new, neat stripes—some in jacquard effects. Soft cuffs.

**\$2.50 Silk Grenadine Four-in-Hands, \$1.15**

Open ends. Wanted colors and some few heathers.

**\$3 "Wrights" Union Suits, \$2.29**

Heavy weight, natural color yarns—50% wool. Closed crotch; fully reinforced.

**\$2.50 Brushed Wool Scarfs, \$1.65**

Best grade; long fringe. Plain tan, gray, brown and fancy mixtures.

Lit Brothers—First Floor, Seventh Street

**85c Talking Machine Records, 49c**

Dance sensations for your phonograph—they will play on all machines.

Billie & Stealin'—fox trots.  
I Want My Mammy & In Somebody's Arms—fox trots.  
Song of India & Sal-o-May—fox trots.  
April Showers & The Sun Will Soon Be Shining—fox trots.  
The Sheik & When Buddha Smiles—fox trots.

NOTE: All Victor Records listed 85c now 75c. All Victor Records listed \$1.25 now \$1.25.

Lit Brothers—Fifth Floor

**80c Chocolate Covered Cherries, 49c**

Most delicious—made especially for us by a leading confectioner, and absolutely pure and wholesome.

50c Chocolate Straws, pound, 39c  
Assorted Chocolates, pound, 59c  
Wilbur Buds, pound, 79c

Lit Brothers—First Floor, North and Subway

**Girls' \$3 to \$3.50 Tub Frocks \$1.97**

Specially reserved for January Sale—and wonders! Your money will have its old purchasing power here tomorrow!

Pretty checked and plaid ginghams, also fine plain chambrays—with novelty pockets and smart collars and cuffs. Sizes 8 to 14. Two pictured.

**\$12 Silk Dresses, \$8.98**

Straight line effects with contrasting inserts and silk and wool embroidery. Sizes 8 to 14.

**\$20 Fur-trimmed Coats, \$12.98**

Velveteen, colour and bolivia. Wanted colors. Sizes 8 to 14. Pictured.

**\$1.50 & \$2 Silk Camisoles 98c**

Several very pretty styles that have just joined the White Sale—majority less than half price.

Crepe de Chine and washable satin—daintily lace-trimmed or tailored and with built-up or strap shoulders. One shown.

**\$6 & \$7 Silk Night Gowns, \$4.98**

Flesh, Orchid and Blue

Exceptionally good crepe de Chine or washable satin. Many pretty styles—lace-trimmed or tailored. One sketched.

**\$2.50 Bloomers, \$1.98**

Crepe de Chine and satin—flesh color. Sketched.

—Second Floor

**Popular Bromley Sets, 49c & 98c \$1 to \$1.50 Values**

A youthful touch for any dark frock. Eyelet embroidery, and tailored linens and plaques in crisp, fresh white—also newest colored effects. Beauties! Majority samples so only "few" of each kind.

Lit Brothers—First Floor, North

**Hosiery and Underwear**

Unusual opportunities crowd upon each other in this January Hosiery and Underwear Sale of ours!

**Women's \$3 & \$3.50 High Grade Silk Stockings \$1.95**

Tomorrow!

Handsome qualities; "Onyx" Pointex heels; black, white and colors; slight irregularities.

**Women's \$3 Silk Stockings, \$1.69**

Glove silk; plain or lace stripe. Black, white, gray and brown. Mill runs.

**Women's \$1.50 Union Suits, \$1.29**

**Women's \$1.25 Vests & Pants, 98c**

Fleece lined, cotton ribbed.

**Children's 50c Stockings, 29c**

Onyx samples; medium and light weight. Black, white or colorovan.

**Women's 39c Vests, 25c**

Cotton ribbed; low necks; sleeveless.

**Women's \$1.50 Wool Stockings, 98c**

Heather shades. Mill runs.

**Women's 75c Bloomers, 49c**

Cotton. Pink, black and white.

Lit Brothers—First Floor, South

**Subway Store Values in Extra Low Priced Merchandise**

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**\$4 to \$4.50 Ready Trimmed Hats, \$2.98**

**Women's & Misses \$10 and \$12 Coats, \$5**

Bolivia, velour, jersey, silvertone and marmot mixtures. In brown, taupe, reindeer, green, tan and heather. Silk lined, some with fur collars. Sports and dressy models.

**Women's & Misses' \$10 Dresses, \$5**

Tricotine serge, jersey, velveteen, silvertone, poplin and tulle. Attractively beaded, braided and embroidered. New belts, sleeves and necklines. Also one- and two-piece sports models.

**Men's \$2 Union Suits, \$1.49**

Random mixed.

**Women's \$5, \$6 & \$7 Footwear, \$2**

Tan high-cut lace shoes, oxfords and strap pumps. Un-to-the-minute styles; all sizes in lot.

**Men's \$5 to \$7 Shoes, \$2.95**

Tan, gun-metal calf and kidskin; lace and blucher. Also patent colt button shoes. All sizes in lot.

**Misses' and Children's \$3 to \$4 Shoes, \$1.95**

Tan and gun-metal; high-cut lace. Sizes 8 to 14 in lot.

**\$3 Corsets, \$3**

Rengo Belt; girdle bust.

**\$2.50 Silk Chemise, \$1.69**

A truly wonderful lot. Washable, garter or crepe de chine. Several beautiful styles with lace, hemstitching and ribbon. Two sketched.

**\$1 Night Gowns, 79c**

Muslin; lace embroidery and ribbon trimmed. Silvertone or V-neck. Two sketched.

**Boys' \$8.50 to \$10 Reefers, \$4.69 and \$5**

Chinchilla, chevrons, cashmeres. 2 1/2 to 9 years.

**Men's \$25 to \$32 Overcoats, \$13.75 to \$17**

Cashmeres and tweeds; single or double-breasted.

**Women's \$1.25 Stockings, 79c**

Wool; heather mixtures. Run-of-the-mill.

**Women's 85c Underwear, 59c and 69c**

Lace-trimmed vests and pants.

**Girls' \$5 Skirts, \$2.98**

Super style. All-wool checks and plaids; knife-plaited. Sizes 8 to 14.